

LORENZ STOPS GIFTS TO HALT GRAFT TALK

Vietnamese Surgeon Ends Voluntary Contributions to Austrian Charities.

WOMEN MAKE CHARGES

'Dr. Weyman,' Vanished Secretary, Mentioned as Asking Cash for Dates.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Viennese surgeon who has examined hundreds of crippled children in this city, denied with emphasis last night that he had profited one cent by any examination or operation since he landed here on November 19. Additional charges were made yesterday that irregular practices had crept into the clinic which Dr. Lorenz has been conducting at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. The surgeon himself, however, was not implicated in any of them.

Dr. Lorenz, whose friends feared on Saturday that he would suffer a serious breakdown, spent most of yesterday sleeping at the home of Dr. Frederick H. Albee at Colonia, N. J. The statement of Dr. I. I. Plotz of 1772 Madison avenue that \$100 a look was charged at the clinic while hundreds of free patients waited outside was called to his attention. He was very much disturbed.

"I am sorry that these charges are being made," said Dr. Lorenz, "for it was distinctly understood from the beginning that my services were to be given out of gratitude, and gratitude alone. It is true that several hundred dollars have been taken in at the clinic. This money came from those who wanted to pay it, and the question whether a patient was able to pay had absolutely nothing to do with his obtaining an examination."

"The money that was paid in by those who wanted to pay it, according to my plan, was to go to a fund to be used for crippled children and other charities in Vienna. It was accepted with that thought alone. However, now that these charges are being made, and to insure myself against their repetition and against any misunderstanding, I want to say that no money will be accepted henceforth for any purpose whatsoever."

Dr. Lorenz recalled that when he came to this city two weeks ago he was afraid the public would not receive him well because of some after war animus against Austrians. He also was prepared to be treated coolly by American orthopedists, but he was plainly hurt over reports that he had deliberately examined cases who could pay while poor patients shivered outside in the rain.

Dr. Plotz said that on Friday afternoon, when he went to the hospital with one of his patients, he found thirty or forty people in the office of Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, chief surgeon of the hospital, all waiting to see Dr. Lorenz by appointment for \$100. When this was called to Dr. Frauenthal's attention he said:

"Dr. Lorenz, as everybody knows, has conducted the public clinics every morning at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. He has examined hundreds of patients and performed a number of operations. By noon he has been worn out. On 3 or 4 afternoons, however, he has con-

DR. LORENZ'S SUGGESTIONS AID TO INJURED ACTRESS

Miss Mary Moore, Put in Plaster Cast, Gives Indications of Recovery After Twenty-two Days of Unconsciousness.

After twenty-two days of unconsciousness, the result of fractures of the skull and spine which she received in an automobile accident near Glen Cove, L. I., Miss Mary Moore, actress, has begun to give the first indications of recovery. It was learned yesterday at Broad Street Hospital, where she is under treatment.

Physicians who have been attending her said they thought she would recover from her injuries and as a basis for this said she had given signs of returning consciousness, slight and hearing. She has been under the care of Dr. Robert T. Morris and Dr. A. J. Barker Savage and has been examined by Dr. Frederick T. Tilly of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Austrian orthopedic surgeon whose treatment of crippled children in this city during the last two weeks brought him to the verge of collapse Saturday, made a special visit to Miss Moore at the hospital a few days after his arrival. He read the history of the case with the greatest interest and after examining her and being shown the X-ray photographs that revealed her terrible injuries made suggestions as to the treatment. Up to that time, it was said, the pressure on the shattered vertebrae had been relieved by what was described as a "harness." Dr. Lorenz

suggested that her body be encased in plaster instead, and this was done. The plaster cast has not been removed yet. Last night Dr. Morris said Dr. Lorenz's suggestions were found very useful. The skull fractures, which were almost equally as dangerous as the broken spinal column, produced a paralysis of Miss Moore's vocal cords. There were evidences last night that the pressure on the brain was less. If it continues to decrease her speech will return.

Before the cast was placed around Miss Moore one of the most delicate operations was on her neck, where X-ray pictures showed one vertebra was broken and three were subluxated, and an equally hazardous operation was performed on her skull. A decompression operation repaired the injury to the skull and then the misplaced vertebrae were put in place. The fractured vertebra was then reset.

Since the whole bone structure of the upper part of her body was immobilized in plaster at Dr. Lorenz's suggestion the young woman has begun to show improvement. Last night her physicians would make no predictions as to the length of time her complete recovery will require, but they were extremely optimistic over the fact that she has been able to take nourishment and is showing a renewed vitality.

country are heartily in sympathy with Dr. Lorenz's work and methods. Many of those who are making this fuss against him were not seen in an army uniform during the war.

Dr. Lorenz said last night that he felt much refreshed by his rest at Dr. Albee's home and that he expected to be at the Hospital for Joint Diseases as usual this morning. His friends, however, were worried about his health and may prevail upon him to rest for several days. At any rate, he will not be permitted to work as strenuously as he did last week.

FIREMEN SAVE TWO INVALIDS.

Rescuers of two invalids from a house next door were made by firemen when a four story brick factory building at 282 to 290 East 135th street burned yesterday. Firemen went to the third floor of 289 and carried out Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, 67, and Mrs. Catherine Walters, who were attended by Dr. Altman of Lincoln Hospital.

Three alarms were turned in for the fire, which caused about \$200,000 damage.

ARGUMENTS FAIL WITH TWO JURORS

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Hubbard and Kilkenny," she said. "It didn't do any good. Kilkenny simply wouldn't say anything at all except after he had talked to Mrs. Hubbard, and then he said that he had learned her point of view and agreed with her. The nervous strain was terrible. Every one of the jurors was tired to death, and sometimes the arguments got so violent that it almost scared us. I don't think anyone can possibly say that we didn't go into the case thoroughly before we decided that it was absolutely impossible to agree."

Judge Louderback called the jury into court at noon, after a bailiff had sent him a message from the jury room. August Fritze, the foreman, was asked to report. "We have taken many, many ballots and find it a physical and moral impossibility to reach a verdict," said Fritze.

Judge Louderback then polled the jury, each member answering that in his or her opinion agreement was impossible. Before calling the roll of the jury, Judge Louderback reminded the jurors of the expense of a second trial and urged them to consider carefully before they answered positively they could not reach a verdict.

"The holding of a jury for the time it has been held in the present case was not done for the purpose of imposing any burden upon you," said Judge Louderback. "Now from the standpoint of the public at large and from the expense incident to a trial of this kind you can see the burden of a possible retrial. In that way the court has been anxious that you might come to a verdict conscientiously, by deliberating further or by presenting views to one another, that you should have an opportunity to do so."

"There is no intent on the part of the court to persuade you to conform to views of another. When a man or woman really believes conscientiously in his or her belief the court thinks those beliefs should stand."

"At this time I am going to ask you to speak for yourselves regarding the possibility of any further deliberations. I do not intend or desire to give you any greater burdens than you have already gone through. I wish each juror to answer whether he or she believes it possible by a further deliberation of this jury to come to a verdict."

Following the concurrence of the individual jurors in the general decision, Judge Louderback asked Fritze to state the ratio of the vote on the last ballot. Fritze answered that the vote stood 10 to 2.

"Just one of those things that no man can help," said Arbuckle. "While this,

through the technicalities of the law, is not a legal acquittal, morally it is such.

"After the organized propaganda designed to make the procuring of an impartial jury an impossibility and to prevent my obtaining a fair trial I feel grateful for this message from the jury to the American people. This comes, too, after hearing only part of the facts, as the efforts of the District Attorney succeeded on technical objections in excluding from the jury several statements from Miss Raabe to persons of high character completely exonerating me. "The undisputed and uncontested testimony established that my only connection with this sad affair was one of merciful service; and the fact that ordinary human kindness should have brought upon me this tragedy has seemed a cruel wrong. I have sought to bring joy and gladness and merriment into the world, and why this great misfortune should have fallen upon me is a mystery."

"I have always rested my cause in the confidence of the great heart and fairness of the American people. I want to thank those who have telegraphed and written to me in my sorrow, and expressed their utmost confidence in my innocence; and I assure them that no act of mine ever has, and I promise that no act of mine ever shall, cause them to regret their faith in me."

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